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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43*bis*.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is a language of translation furnished for the purpose of the international search (under Rules. 12.3 and 23.1(b))
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☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
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 - c. time of filing/furnishing
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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43*bis*.1(a)(I) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-19</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-19</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-19</u>	YES
	Claims _____	NO

2. Citations and explanations

As shown in the International Search Report, the prior art does not disclose a extraction method which is carried out under the nonlinear vibration in the defined high pressure ranges and a extraction apparatus as defined in claim 8, nor does the prior art give such a suggest. And the extract method and apparatus can be be industrially applicable. Thus, all claims meet the requirements of Article 33 PCT, i.e., the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an Inventive step, and to be industrially applicable.